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SUBJECT: CUBAN VICE PREMIER'S COMMENT ON TALKS WITH US

1. AT AN ECLA SOCIAL FUNCTION EVENING MARCH 26 JOSE SOKOL, PANAMANIAN VICE MINISTER PLANNING AND HEAD PANAMANIAN DELEGATION CHATTED WITH CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, WHO IS HEADING CUBA'S ECLA DELEGATION. SOKOL ASKED RODRIQUEZ IF HE THOUGH CUBA WOULD BE GETTING TOGETHER WITH THE UNITED STATES AGAIN. RODRIQUEZ' REPORTED REPLY WAS, " WELL, THERE IS AN NEW CROWD IN THERE NOW AND AT LEAST ONE CAN TALK."

2. SOKOL REPORTED THIS REMARK TO AMBASSADOR HENDERSON OF USDEL WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN FRIENDLY FOR SOME TIME, BUT SUPPLIED NO COMMENT WHICH WOULD CLARIFY EXACTLY WHAT RODRIQUEZ MEANT OR WHETHER THIS COULD BE INTERPRETED AS A FEELER FROM THE GOC. GIVEN THE CONTEXT, RODRIQUEZ' REMARK MAY HAVE BEEN NO MORE THAN A CONVERSATIONAL PLEASANTRY, BUT WE ARE PASSING IT ON FOR WHATEVER IT MAY BE WORTH IN THE LIGHT OF OTHER INFORMATION REACHING THE DEPARTMENT.
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